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All work promptly attended to. Victoria Street, Blairmore

## The Alberta Life and Accident Insurance Company, Limited.

Head Office: Calgary, Alberta.  
Inspector for Southern Alberta: JOHN LOUGHERAN

In future all business, including the settlement  
of claims, will be attended to at the Inspector's  
Office.

The Alberta Hotel, Blairmore, Alberta

A meeting of The Pass executive  
and captains and tens of the  
Victory Loan was held in the I.O.  
O.F. hall on Wednesday evening.  
Judging from the manner in which  
all are becoming interested in the  
loan, there is no doubt but that  
the allotment assigned for this dis-  
trict will be well over-subscribed.

Losses of \$470,000 will be paid  
out by the Alberta Life Insurance  
board for damage done during the  
season.

Charles Wright, a conductor on  
the C.P.R., at Bird Deer, was  
flown while hunting ducks at  
Pine Lake on Saturday.

### Meeting of Patriotic Fund

Wednesday night's meeting  
of the Blairmore Branch of the  
Patriotic Fund was attended  
by Chairman Shaw, Secretary  
Harmer, Messdames Howe and  
Pitkin, and Messrs. Burns,  
Dutil, Hunter, Montpelier,  
Gillis, Pinkney, McLean and  
Hartlett.

Considerable business was  
gone through, including the  
reception of one application  
for assistance from the Fund.

Towards the close of the  
meeting Mr. Shaw tendered  
his resignation as chairman,  
stating that he had been called  
to the Calgary inspectorate and  
would not be able to fill the  
office for the balance of the  
term. On motion his resignation  
was accepted, and Mr. Gill  
was duly elected to fill the  
office till the end of the year.  
General regret was expressed  
at the resignation of Mr. Shaw,  
who during his brief stay in  
the Pass has always been an  
enthusiastic supporter of all  
benevolent enterprises and in-  
terested in every undertaking  
that meant for the betterment  
of the community and its people.  
His efforts on behalf of  
the Red Cross and Patriotic  
Funds have been such as to  
win for him the highest es-  
teem from all, and The Pass  
in Mr. Shaw one of its  
best and most highly respected  
citizens. Mr. Shaw hopes to  
leave for his new field of labor  
in Calgary district in the very  
near future.

The committee in charge of the  
magnificent ball given under the  
auspices of the Night of the  
Globe to raise funds for the  
Patriotic Fund, thank all who  
attended the event or in any way  
helped towards its success. They  
also state that since announcing  
that a dance would be given by  
them on November 27th they  
have learned that arrangements  
had already been made for a dance  
to be given under auspices of the  
local Veterans' Soldiers' League on  
November 29th, and that they  
have decided to withdraw their  
proposition in favor of the latter,  
which the Club will boost to the  
limit.

Well authenticated reports that  
have reached New York reveal the  
fact that Germany has gone into  
the business of counterfeiting on a  
big scale. It will be remembered  
that she was proved to have forged  
American passports for the use of  
spies and agents. It now appears  
that she is flooding Russia with  
counterfeit Russian bank notes  
issued to the amount of 3,000,000,  
000 roubles (\$1,500,000,000). The  
notes are marvelously engraved  
and the initial is so perfect that  
only the most experienced experts  
can detect the forged from the real  
notes.

CLOSING OUT. Mrs. Todd  
has decided to close out her  
millinery business in Blairmore  
for this season, and for the  
next few days everything in  
stock, comprising the best and  
most serviceable and stylish  
articles in Millinery, Fancy  
Goods, Women's and Children's  
Wear, will be offered at spec-  
tacular prices. Also special bar-  
gains in Furs of every descrip-  
tion. An early call will pay  
you.

The Germans have evacuated  
Cheminden-Danue front on which  
some of the greatest battles of the  
war were fought. The German re-  
treat from the Chemin des-Danue  
is said to mark the end of the great  
battles of the war.

### Meeting Blairmore 'Dads'

The regular meeting of the  
Blairmore council, was held  
last night, when Mayor Beebe  
presided, and Councillors Rosse,  
Dutil, Lagace and McVay were  
in attendance.

Following the reading and  
approving of the minutes of  
last regular meeting, and of a  
special meeting held on No-  
vember the 5th, sundry re-  
ports totalling \$21.25 were  
passed for payment.

A communication from the  
Trails & Unincorporated Co. ad-  
dressed to the Mayor, was read,  
setting forth a proposition to  
sell to the town in consideration  
of taxes due to the amount  
of some \$2,300, the entire light  
service line of the Rocky Moun-  
tain Cement Co. The letter  
stated that the T. & U. Co. had  
had the line appraised and  
that they had found that the  
copper wire in itself was val-  
ued at more than \$2,500, to say  
nothing of the several trans-  
formers and other equipment.

Councillor Rosse questioned  
the rights of the Council to take  
further burden upon their  
shoulders, claiming that finan-  
cially the town was up against  
it already, and that in his opin-  
ion some private company or  
corporation should appropriate  
the rights of the Council for the  
purpose of operation.

Other members of the Council  
expressed views for and  
against the purchasing or leasing  
of the system, following  
which a by-law was introduced  
and read a first and second  
time and ordered to be intro-  
duced for the benefit of the  
people, and to be consider-  
ed by them at the municipal  
polls on December 10th. The  
by-law will be found elsewhere  
in this issue.

A by-law was introduced by  
Councillor Dutil, appointing  
Frank Wright as returning  
officer for the forthcoming  
municipal election.

Alex. Morency appealed to  
the Council for settlement of  
an account due him, which he  
claimed had been withheld by  
the Secretary-Treasurer at the  
instance of the Council because  
Morency had refused to pay a  
business tax. He stated that  
one of his reasons for opposing  
the business tax was that since  
disincorporation a piece of legislation  
came into effect tradesmen fol-  
lowing his line of business had  
been imported from Fernie and  
other points to do local work  
and pay no tax. One of the  
parties responsible for these  
importations was a member of  
the council who was also a  
party to the bringing about of  
the unfair legislation. Morency  
stated that when the council  
could show him that any of the  
imported mechanics had paid  
the business tax or any other  
assessment he would be only  
too pleased to pay his tax, but  
on the other hand he intended  
to take proper steps to collect  
his overdue account.

The question was laid over  
for the present and the Council  
adjourned.

"So you have twins at your  
house?" said Mrs. Sabor to little  
Jack.

"Yessum," he said soberly, "two  
of them."

"What are they going to call  
them, my dear?"

"Well, I don't know for sure, but  
I think their names is Thunder  
and Lightning," 'cause that's the  
names papa called them when the  
doctor came in and told him about  
them."

## This Week's Special

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants,  
Underwear, Hats and Caps, at  
A GREAT SACRIFICE

"Pride of the West" Hand-Knitted  
**SWEATERS**

The Best on The Market.

See Our Window

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Fancy Washington Apples, \$2.40 case. Orchard Run \$1.85  
Dry Onions \$3.25 per sack NOW.  
Remember last year's prices  
Five Roses Flour at \$6.95 per sack.  
The Best at a Low Price  
B.C. Potatoes at \$2.85 per 100 pounds  
Pure Lard, 3-lb \$1.00; 5-lb \$1.50; 10-lb \$3.00.  
Pure Maple Syrup, half gallon save \$1.20  
Pure Olive Oil—getting scarce—1 gal. \$2.25; quarts \$1.15  
Christie's Soda Biscuits, 50c can.  
Blue Ribbon Tea—white label, best quality, Special 60c pound. Try IT.  
Pure Golden Syrup, 5-lb pails 70c. Bird's Custard Powder, 1-lb pkgs 75c.  
—Did you get that dozen cans of Tomatoes in your Pantry?  
Everything in Groceries at Lowest Prices

Saturday Special—HAMS, whole, 35c pound.

## J. Handley

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Fully equipped to do all kinds of repair work  
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Parts and Accessories, Oils and Gasoline Stocked—  
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cessories and all kinds of Oils and Greases.

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## A German On German Iniquities

Huns are More Cruel Than the Turks

For rather more than three years the world has waited to hear the truth about Germany from German lips. It seemed that the time had come when there should not be one man with the courage to tell the world against unrepentant brutality, ruthlessness, and duplicity. Such a man, apt for the situation of the Balkans and with truth-telling has at last been found in Dr. Harry Stuermer, former correspondent of the *Kölnische Zeitung*, who joined the German army, after fighting in the Masurian Lake region, he was sent by his newspaper in 1915, to Turkey, where he beheld the depths to which Turkish brutality could descend, and took the measure of German cowardice and cynicism, which could aid and abet the Armenian massacres. Deeply moved to indignation, he sent reports of what he had seen back to Cologne, reports which the censor suppressed, and for which he was dismissed by his employers. When he returned to Germany, he was denounced by the government, he was recalled to the colors, although declared absolutely unfit for service. He finally managed to get to Switzerland, in not making himself at the sacrifice of his whole future, without loss of nerve in any direction, he publishes his book, "Two Years of War in Constantinople," an indictment of Germany as terrible and damning as any brought against her by her enemies.

He begins his testimony with his service in the Balkans, and when he met many officers who had come from Belgium and had told the same stories of German terrorism as those which appeared in the Bryce report. He says that the immediate arrest was most prolific in this type of reminiscence. When we wanted to make a requisition on plunder at a village, a very simple form of procedure: one of my men was ordered to slip a Bulgarian gun through a window into the house in question. Then we made a search for the Bulgarian. If we found only one rifle, we were ordered to confiscate it without without, and bring away the people.

One of the best-known German correspondents, Paul Schneider, who, says Stuermer, cynicism tells the truth in private, but publishes what the government permits, tells that when he was in Belgium he saw much worse things than this. He assured Stuermer that he had seen thousands of cases of women and young girls of the best German and French families assaulted by German soldiers on the streets, and that he had seen many instances.

Stuermer proceeds to tell of the things he himself saw in Constantinople, with his own eyes, as well as what he was told by German witnesses. He beheld the commencement in Constantinople of the terrible cruelties upon which thousands of refined Armenian women and children were forced to set out, and which, if fate were kind, ended in death out on the desolate hills. He saw the English and the paroled troops of the Armenian army, who were daily visited by troops of Armenians driven through the streets of Pera for deportation to the railway station. Each city quarter had its quota of victims. The men and boys went on foot, the women, crowded in street cars, were being down to Galata. His wife, posing the police station, the main street of the European quarter, one day, heard groans of pain, who, as the policeman informed her, was being tortured. Stuermer himself did not witness what happened to these unfortunate on their way to destruction in the interior, but he personally saw what was done in Anatolia and Armenia. He saw the Armenian peasants. But he was told by individual Germans, men of humane instincts, who had been fighting bystanders, that nothing written about the Armenian massacres was possibly have been exaggerated. It does not need the testimony of his fellow-countrymen, the German missionaries on the spot, who have been equally outspoken on this subject, to induce belief in Stuermer's honesty. His graphic passionate account of what he saw and of itself compels belief.

Having established Turkish blood-letting in this Armenian slaughter, the "most terrible massacre since Nero's days," he proceeds to accuse Germany as the "Plague of a whole race." "Consciencelessness, cowardice, cynical levity" are the traits of the men with which he brands his own official countrymen who deliberately washed their hands in blood of almost a million human beings. How do I come to make such a terrible charge?" he asks. "Because of the fact that—when the armistice was signed—when he came to our ambassador with tears in his eyes, begging for help—and I witnessed this scene more than once on our embassy—no interest was shown for anything but German prestige, wounded vanity, but never any compassion for the fate of the Armenian people." The German, he says, had Turkey absolutely in hand, and could have put an end to the massacres at once, had they earnestly desired. So much for the judgment of official and diplomatic Germany. He also makes a much more fearful accusation against individual officers, who were more brutal than the Turks themselves and assisted in the deportations at certain places in Asia Minor. "I can believe as it may seem, German officers were found who, when the Ottoman authorities had not the heart

to fire on women and children taking refuge within doors, turned their guns on the buildings and engaged in 'cynical artillery practice.' Stuermer says that the German consuls had received complaints about a case in Berlin which he forwarded to Berlin without result. This book by Dr. Stuermer, a native German, of unquestionable patriotism, who served faithfully at the front of his own health, is a picture of a man of well-known courage, courage and spirit, as being to make a deep impression outside of Germany as well as within her boundaries. For such a publication cannot be excluded by any amount of violence. It will cross the border in the heads and hearts of travelers returning from Switzerland. If it is not other way, it will be regarded as an ornament to the profession of journalism, a newspaper man with the courage for truth—from the New York Evening Post.

## The C. N. R. Handles Vast Quantity of Grain

One Hundred Million Bushels Handled Last Crop Year

One hundred million bushels of grain were loaded and handled over the Canadian Northern Railway system in Western Canada last year, according to the annual report of the Canadian Northern Railway.

In all 85,653 cars were handled over its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 65,535 cars in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and points east of that Lake Superior. Wheat constituted the major portion of the grain handled, and the wheat to relieve to a considerable degree, the intense demand of the United States for grain on the west side of the Atlantic.

In 1899, when the influence of the Canadian Northern Railway construction in the West, the Canadian Northern Railway constructed in larger proportion on the eastern plains, the entire crop of wheat to be shipped to the United States was 1,200,000 bushels. According to figures of the department of agriculture, the grain loaded and handled over the Canadian Northern Railway and a great deal of it produced from the wheat lands of the West since 1898 is almost double the Western Canada production of 19 years ago. The difference is almost insurmountable between the cash received for the grain and the farmer and to the manufacturers who provide the goods Western Canada produces.

There are no statistics available of the capacity of the grain elevators in Canada in 1908, but official figures of the department of agriculture show that in 1900, there were in the Dominion 1,200,000 bushels of grain of a total capacity of 18,320,352 bushels. In 1916 and 1917, there were 3,400 elevators of a total capacity of 19,484,000 bushels. Of these elevators, 1,200,000 bushels have a capacity of 2,277,000. Saskatchewan 65,825,000 bushels, Manitoba 1,793,000. The capacity of the terminal elevators in Ontario is given as 41,750,000 bushels. There are located chiefly at Port Arthur and Port William at the head of Canadian Great Lakes navigation. The total capacity at Port Arthur is 9,500,000 bushels, being the largest consolidated elevator plant in the world.

**Care of Blankets**  
Here is a satisfactory way of washing blankets: Slice half a cake of washing soap into two quarts of water. Set on the stove and stir until dissolved. Wash the blanket in large tub. To this soapy water add four tubs of water. Squeeze the blanket in this water overnight. Then wash them in this water, rinse them in cold water, wring, and hang on the line. This recipe will wash four blankets. Be sure and use only cold water and they will come out as soft and beautiful as new. A testimonial of glycerine, added to the rinsing water, will improve them.

**The Pariahs of the People**  
The war moves forward to its inevitable conclusion, and even the devoted subjects of the Kaiser cannot imagine that such cowardly acts as have been committed by their army in this country and France will detract the slightest from their prestige, while they will certainly constitute the German pariahs among the peoples of the world in the long days of peace which will at last dawn—London Daily Telegraph.

**Lithuanians Loyal**  
President Wilson has been assured of the loyalty of the 500,000 unassimilated Lithuanians in the United States, who are represented as being ready to fight on the side of the Allies to regain the liberty which their country once lost through European diplomatic intrigue. "How many revolutions does it take to make a day? It's your job," said William Smith.

You can tell, teacher, will be the morning paper, 7-Baltimore American.

**The Housewives' View**  
The housewife, with years of experience and frugal providing, and using and saving, almost resents it as an insult to have some silly dame, who perhaps doesn't cook a meal in a "month of Sundays," roll up to her doors in a shining car and preaching the necessity of saving, and asking her to avoid waste—who who never wastes a bean, then must to the house and then they're for soup—Petersburg Examiner.

## A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

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### Hear With Their Eyes

Training of Deaf Children, Is Little Short of Miraculous

Among the twelve hundred pupils of the Parker School, one of Chicago's largest public schools, there are more than a hundred children, ranging in age from five to fifteen years who have never heard the sound of their own voices. Yet to distinguish these children from their more fortunate fellows because of any imperfection in their speech or their inability to understand the speech of others would be a difficult task. Although born deaf, they have been taught to speak almost as fluently as hearing children, while their skill in reading the lips of a speaker is little short of miraculous.

If you should go to the Parker School any fine morning you would probably see on the broad lawn in front of the school various groups of children at play under the watchful eyes of their teachers. But it is not likely that your attention would be attracted to any particular group, because of anything unusual in the children's manner of addressing their teacher or one another; all are romping, laughing, and shouting merrily. Yet the chances are all against you, for these children are among the blessed and privileged of hearing.

Entering the school, you might go into the gymnasium and see a group of children for quite a while anything peculiar in the manner of their conduct. Indeed, the classes. But in some of them you will find the same little traits, who cannot hear, that you passed on the lawn. If their eyes happen to be turned toward the visitor, they will greet his entrance, their attention is not attracted, since their eyes are not used to perform the duty of the eyes. Should they be the unwelcome, however, they will smile and welcome, then direct their gaze once more to the lips of their teacher, and in this concentration of gaze which first betrays their physical handicap. All the knowledge they receive must come through the sense of sight.

**Harems of Mohammeds a Puzzle**  
If Solomon were running his puzzle shop today he could do it. The French government a good turn among the French Colonial troops of the Middle East. The French law provides the widow of a French soldier is entitled to a pension. So the war officer trying to reach a peace for splitting venison half a dozen ways.

### Food Conservation in U. S.

German Propagandists Have to Be Contended With

"That our enemies on the other side of the fence are fighting our plan, is one of the best recommendations that plan can have, and to me the most significant sign as to the value of Food Pledge Week is the fact that the pro-Germans here have recognized its importance, and are fighting it hard."

This statement is made by Dr. R. F. Wilbur, president of Stanford University and head of the food conservation division of the United States food administration while speaking to the antagonism of the Prussian propagandists to the coming campaign to line up the American people in the interests of food conservation.

Evidence of this statement, Dr. Wilbur declares, are brought to light daily from all parts of the country and in the most subtle ways. If you sign the Pledge Card, your home will be invaded later by the goods you have named will be taken away. "It is a trick of the government, whose officials will require all you produce. Among the colored people of the south the propagandists have been circulating a rumor that the intention is to take food away from the negroes and give it to the whites. This is a trick of the government, whose officials will require all you produce. Among the colored people of the south the propagandists have been circulating a rumor that the intention is to take food away from the negroes and give it to the whites. This is a trick of the government, whose officials will require all you produce. Among the colored people of the south the propagandists have been circulating a rumor that the intention is to take food away from the negroes and give it to the whites. 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#### Compulsory Service in 1863

Voluntary System Gave Place to  
Conscription Under Lincoln.

It is a matter of record in United States history that President Lincoln, after attempting to prosecute the Civil War with volunteer troops, at last, in 1863, turned to conscription in order to secure the necessary forces.

Since Lincoln is regarded as one of the greatest statesmen this country has produced, it is instructive at the present stage of Canadian history, to see how he dealt with the problem that arose.

The President was warned that grave disorders might follow the enforcement of the conscription law, which it was argued, was in opposition to the constitutional privileges and liberties of the citizen.

Lincoln took the ground that democracy means an equal share in the burdens, as well as in the blessings of a republic, and decided on the firm enforcement of the law. All opposition was firmly repelled.

On entering the present war, the United States profited by past experience and promptly adopted compulsory service.

Now that Canada has adopted a similar course she is in a better position to do her full share and though opposition is unlooked for, preventive measures are provided in the Act.

Chastanaga will be in Strathmore on November 22 to 24.

#### Prevention of Bribery

All Necessary Steps Taken to  
Prevent Corruption Under  
Military Service Act.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—In setting up the machinery for the operation of the Military Service Act, special care has been taken to select only officials of the most trustworthy character. In the operation of the Act, attempts at bribery are always possible, in Canada no less than in other countries.

Attempt to bribe any member of an exemption tribunal or medical board, or a military representative, means a term of imprisonment of not less than one year and not more than five years. It will be very difficult for anyone so inclined to set aside the regulations of the Military Service Act by corruption.

Not all of the preparations made to guard against venality, and unfairness in the operation of the Act can be made public, but it may be announced that the checks and safeguards to be imposed will be an exceedingly businesslike business.

A lady called at our office on Monday morning, and after bidding us the time of day, remarked: "I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now—living just across the river."

"Indeed," we replied, "How?"

"You'll drop in some day," the woman disappeared.

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Bellevue, Alta., Fri. Nov. 9, 1917

#### Newspapers And Merchants

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and, business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business, general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing, establishments, automobiles, mechanics, professional men and in fact all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even quarter page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does not advertise to himself and his town. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free advertising for the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of every town depends upon the live, wide awake and liberal advertiser.

#### What Our Flag Stands For

What our flag stands for is a subject that should be taught our boys and girls as soon as they are old enough to learn it, says Flanagan in the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Flags are used by religious and fraternal bodies to teach lessons to their members of fealty, reverence, devotion and obedience. The church, the Masonic body, municipal corporations, fraternal and other societies make use of emblems. The influence of emblems is by no means confined to societies and churches. The family coat of arms and the great coat distinguishes the strength the family possess in the way on the latter, have their own influence on the children. They are evidence of faith pledged and kept, of deeds which have deserved and won distinction which authority grants to those who have proved themselves worthy of public recognition.

Put through there are emblems many and of varied significance, they are emblems of our country, the flag of our country, that great emblem of freedom, of justice, of civil and religious liberty, the sign of the state's authority; the shield of protection to the law-abiding citizen; a flag beneath whose folds it is a high privilege to be born and in whose defense it is one of the greatest of earthly honors to die.

We cannot begin too soon in life to teach our children to look upon and treat with reverence the emblem of their country's honor, faith and loyalty—our national flag.

#### Something Your Friends Will Appreciate

The flight of the seasons again reminds us that we are approaching the threshold of Christmas, and of course every body will be sending their friends some kind of remembrance. The one most in vogue is a private greeting card. We have just received a varied and complete line of Christmas and New Year's greeting cards which are now on exhibition at the Enterprise office and may be seen at any time. We would suggest to those wishing the best and still the less expensive way of remembering their friends during the festive season, that they make their choice at once from our stock of private greeting cards.

#### A Soldier's Prayer

Rev. R. W. Anglin says in the following lines which were composed by his brother—  
—Pte. J. Crawford Anglin, of the 4th Universities Company, P.C.E.I.F.—a few days before his death, June 2nd, 1916, at the third battle of Ypres.  
Lord, ere I join the deadly strife,  
And battle's terrors dare,  
First would I tender soul and life  
To Thine Almighty care.  
And when grim death in smoke wreaths  
Is robed  
Comes thundering over the scene,  
What have I to reach a soldier's heart  
Whose trust in Thee has been?  
[The above is taken from The Free Lance, published at New Glasgow, N.S., Friends in The Pass will remember Private Anglin, who during 1914 served as pastor of the Methodist church at Fullerton.]



## Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

TRY it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is something good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding—being a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills its strength and power show to advantage.

Buy a Ford and you will want to be behind "the wheel" constantly.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout - \$475  
Touring - \$495  
Coupelet -  
Sedan -

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.  
DUTIL & ROBBINS, Dealers, Blairmore

#### Weymouth Men Hear About Military Service

The following article is clipped from the Halifax Herald of recent date:  
Weymouth, October 25.—A very large audience greeted Lieutenant Putnam tonight in the Green Lantern theatre to hear him explain the Military Service Act. J. F. Blagden took the chair, and in a very few precious words introduced the speaker to the waiting people. In a clear, plain and forceful manner he set forth the meaning of the draft, so that he who runs may read. The duties of

the man called, and those of the tribunal, were explained in a very plain and understandable English that no one could possibly fail to know his obligation. Next, clearly explained explanations must do a great deal to enlighten the people as regard to this most important law of the land. The effort must have made its impression, for although an opportunity was given to ask questions, none were asked. Lieutenant Putnam's mission will undoubtedly help his audience to see the light and to assist every drafted man to register his will. This neighborhood has

done nobly in volunteer enlistment, and consumes very favorably with our place in the whole Dominion but this draft which is the latest and most equal way of calling the Nation to arms, with "baiting facts" those who have hitherto hung back and failed in their duty, for some reason or no reason whatever. The cheering with the National Anthem brings a most interesting meeting to an end.

The line between Canada and the United States is now the only undefended frontier in the world.

The Military Service Act, 1917

## DON'T DELAY! Do It TODAY

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th. It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class One to report for service or claim exemption. This includes all bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

### What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

### Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

Issued by  
The Military Service Council

## Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

**BONDS** are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be. It means that repayment of the money will be spread over ten or twenty years instead of being raised by taxation to meet current expenditures.

To raise by taxation all the money as fast as it is needed to carry on Canada's share in winning the war, would be an unbearable burden upon the people.

It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

But to raise money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds means that those of the next generation who will benefit by the sacrifices this generation is making;

—who will share in the freedom this generation is fighting for and largely paying for—will also pay their share.

★ ★ ★  
And when you buy Canada's Victory Bonds you make a first-class business investment in a security that is absolutely safe, likely to enhance in value after the war, and bearing a good rate of interest.

You help the country by keeping open the British market for Canadian products and this helps the general welfare in which you share.

★ ★ ★  
And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war.

When you buy a Canada Victory Bond

you give a personal pledge that you are going to help to win the war.

Every man and woman in Canada can help to win the war by buying Canada's Victory Bonds. And Canada wants the personal, individual interest and co-operation of every man and woman in the country.

The buying of Victory Bonds by the whole people united them in a determination to win the war.

Every purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds is a blow for freedom against the tyranny of German Kultur.

Every bond sold is a new guarantee that Canada is in the war to the finish, until victory is with the Allies and the world has been made safe to live in.

Every bond you buy is a new pledge that Canada will remain true to herself, the Empire, the Allies and to freedom's cause.

So it is both patriotic and good business to

## Buy Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee  
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance  
of the Dominion of Canada.

Petrograd is now in the throes of a civil strife. Premier Kerensky has ordered the suppression of several Maximilian and Genseric daily newspapers, and the city authorities have ordered disconnection of bridges between quarters of the city inhabited by the working classes and the centre of the capitalists.

Paul Thibadeau received word on Monday from Missoula, Montana, stating that his father was very ill and not expected to last more than a day. Mr. Thibadeau left here on Tuesday morning in the hope of reaching Missoula before his father passed away. He will return to Blairmore on Sunday.



## EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

### For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

TRIBUNAL. Alta. No. 77 — Pincher Creek  
Alta. No. 78 — Coleman.

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

Issued by  
The Military Service Council

## Cowley Happenings

John Curry, of Beaver Mines, was a Cowley visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. Bartlett, of Blairmore, was a Cowley visitor on Thursday last.

Messrs. James Smyth, H. Franz and R. Littleton spent Tuesday afternoon at Pincher on a shooting trip.

Mr. "Si" Saunders, of Pincher Creek, spent a couple of days in Cowley this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Keen.

The Heath Creek school is now completed and was opened on Monday with Miss Patterson, of Blairmore, as teacher.

The weather is ideal for this time of year. Many farmers are taking advantage of this in getting their fall ploughing done.

Thomas Shepherd has built a coopered shipping tank for cattle, which will be at the disposal of the public at a small charge.

J. L. Waddle, of Tumbler, Wash., who has been visiting his old home district, left for Warburg on Thursday morning.

E. L. Morrison, of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co's elevator, has been relieved by Mr. Tait, of Bismarck, Manitoba, Mr. Morrison going to Lethbridge.

After residing in England for many months, Mrs. Noel Cox has returned home. Mrs. Cox says that there were one thousand passengers on the steamer that she came on.

Samuel Taslian is at the time of writing moving his residence from Powlettville to a more convenient lot in the old townsite. The expedition is under the direction of Mr. Dwyer.

On Tuesday there was quite a bit of excitement and anxiety when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (around four or five years), tried to extinguish the flame of a match by putting her foot on it, when her dress caught fire, the flames reaching her face and burning her considerably before the fire could be quenched.

Mr. Robert Littleton is nursing the child. We sincerely hope that no serious trouble will result.

On Halloween's night things were placing themselves in mysterious ways by the many eyes that were flying through the country. The air seemed to be full of black cats, wildcats, bats, owls, etc., from curious noises heard by the natives on their window panes, and so on. When one of the most prominent citizens of the village fired two black catridges, the odd creatures of the night flew to the country where most of the changing about was made.

## Report Frank Public School For October

List of pupils neither absent or late during October:  
Room 11—Dorothy Cadogan, Kathleen Tompkins, Annie Anderson, Rosa Blecke, Bella Prestion, Andy Montalenti, Frank Vojnovic, Robert Premier, Archie Blake, Jack Jolley, James Moore, Robert Barnhill.  
Room 12—Mary Utensodsky, Ladva Bierba, Vincil Blecke, Tommy Moore, Edie Jolley, Wilfred Coupland, Margaret Baird, Christine Montalenti, Joe Blecke.  
Room 13—Alma Fozal, Angelica Rossi, Frank Rossi, Mildred Hovick, Miles Tompkins, Rudolph Herman, Albert Flower, George Zemek, Jean Sutoris, Vincil Blecke, Percy Andean, Alice Carpenter, Dwendoline Dawson, Helen Herman, Yvonne Blecke, Harold Young.

While we are busy thinking up things, we are wondering whether it will be possible for a man to gain exemption on the ground of and/or.

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## BY-LAW 61

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the Town of Blairmore are hereby authorized to make the following:

THE MAYOR AND SECRETARY-TREASURER are hereby authorized to contract on behalf of the Town with West Canadian Collieries Limited for the furnishing to the Town by West Canadian Collieries Limited of Electric Current for lighting purposes for the use of the Town and such of its residents as may, during the continuance of such contract, require the same, on the terms and conditions following:

1. The contract shall terminate June 1st, 1918.

2. The Company shall furnish Electric Current over lines supplied by the Town at the rate of—cents per kilowatt hour.

3. Such lines shall be maintained in good repair, and all necessary extensions thereof shall be supplied, by the Company, but the Town shall reimburse the Company for all reasonable expenditure incurred in this behalf.

4. All liability for accident by or on account of any lines, supplied by the Town shall be borne by the Town.

5. The Company shall endeavor to secure ownership or control of the existing lines of The Rocky Mountain Cement Company Limited, and in the event of its so doing shall furnish Electric Current to the Town for the purpose aforesaid at the rate of 8 cents per kilowatt hour, and assume all liability for accident or damages by or on account of such line.

6. An exclusive franchise shall be granted to the Company to furnish electric current on the terms mentioned for and during the continuance of such Agreement.

7. All reasonable use of the Streets and Highways of the Town shall be granted to the Company for the purpose aforesaid.

8. The Town shall furnish all lamps required for street lighting.

9. In the event of the Town not fulfilling the conditions of such contract or agreement the Company shall be relieved from its obligations, and in the event of the Company not doing so its franchise shall cease and determine, saving to either party, however, such rights to damages or otherwise as may be lawful.

10. Monthly accounts shall be furnished by the Company, and the Town shall pay same on or before the 15th of the month following.

First reading November 8, 1917.  
Second reading November 8, 1917.  
Third reading—

Enacted this — day of November, A.D. 1917.

Mayor,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice to the Electors of the Town of Blairmore, Alberta

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council after being read on by the Electors, and is first published on the 10th day of November, 1917. The votes of the Electors thereon will be taken on the 10th day of December, 1917, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Office, in the Town of Blairmore.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of November, 1917.

F. WRIGHT,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Convenient Substitutes Recommended

Canadians who are willing to follow the advice of the Food Controller in order to help to save urgently-needed wheat flour, beef and bacon for the soldiers, will find a considerable number of wholesome substitutes.

To save wheat flour, barley may be used for soup and barley flour for thickening; corn meal for bread and cereal; oatmeal for cereal and oat muffins. Potatoes may be used in a variety of appetizing dishes—and when they are served bread may sometimes be omitted from the meal. At present the price of corn meal is high, but the new crop in the United States is very large and will be coming on the market soon. The question of price has to be carefully considered by the great majority of people, but those who can afford to do so should substitute in their meals cereals for wheat even if the price of the substitutes should be higher.

For meat, fish is a peculiarly suitable substitute because of the variety available and the abundant sources of supply in the Dominion. Beans have nearly the same food values as meat.

By a careful selection of other foods the consumption of meat may be very considerably reduced, especially by persons who are not engaged in heavy manual work.

And remember, the primary rea-

## BY-LAW 62

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the Town of Blairmore are hereby authorized to make the following:

THE MAYOR AND SECRETARY-TREASURER are hereby authorized to contract for the purchase from The Trusts and Guarantees Company Limited, Trustees for the Bondholders of Rocky Mountain Cement Company Limited, or from Rocky Mountain Cement Company Limited, for the transmission of Electric Current for lighting purposes within the Town of Blairmore, including all wires, poles, connections, fixtures and equipment (other than the generating plant and boilers, dynamos and other fixtures therein installed) at or for the price of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Eighty-seven cents (\$2,375.87), representing the amount of taxes due and unpaid by the said ROCKY MOUNTAIN CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED or at or for such lesser sum as the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer may be enabled to purchase said lines.

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son for urging saving of wheat flour, beef and bacon is not economy in food, but the soldiers may be supplied with the food which they need.

## Details of Victory Loan Are Now Made Public

Sir Thomas White minister of finance, has announced the particulars and terms of Canada's Victory Loan as follows:

Subscription books will be opened on Monday, November 12, for five, ten and twenty year bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1917. Interest paid half yearly, June 1 and December 1.

Bonds will be in denominations as low as \$25. The total of the loan is to be paid, 100 cents on the dollar, for 55 percent bonds, with the privilege of converting them at any time over a period of five months in monthly instalments. In view of this privilege of spreading the payments, and as a full six months' interest will be paid the purchasers on Jan. 1, 1918, the bonus of interest thereon will reduce the price, so that the bonds will be sold at 90 per cent. on the 20 year bonds, 5.08 on the 10 year bonds, and 5.31 per cent on the five year bonds. This loan will carry conversion privileges into future issues and will be free of any present or future depletion taxes, including income taxes.

Holders of Dominion of Canada debenture stock, Oct. 1, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada war loan issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment, for subscriptions to bonds at \$14 issue under the following conditions: Debenture stock due October 1, 1919, at par and accrued interest. War loan bonds due December 1, 1920, at 97½ and accrued interest. The two foregoing will be accepted in full payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this loan.

War loan bonds due October 21, 1921, at 97½ and accrued interest. War loan bonds due March 1, 1927, at 96 and accrued interest. These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1917 maturity only of this issue.

## Central Union Church

Service on Sunday, November 11th, at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., to be addressed by Rev. D. N. Allen, of Parkman.

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## Anglican Church

Service on Sunday at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. H. Clay. Subject, address, "A Psalm for God." 2:30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

A hearty welcome to all.

Capt. Percy J. Belcher, who left Edmonton with his father's unit, the 138th Battalion, has been killed in action. Percy Belcher is a son of Lieut.-Col. Belcher, C.M.G., formerly inspector of the mounted police in this district.





## Bellevue Happenings

Louie Ridd spent a couple of days here this week.

Born on November 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfazetta, a son.

Followed on passed off a little later than usual in Bellevue.

Miss Josephine Goss has returned from a visit to Cranbrook.

Born on November 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, a daughter.

Joe Robertson was down to Lethbridge on business last week end.

Mrs. W. Warn, who has spent some time at the Coast, returned home this week.

Bellevue was well represented at the masquerade ball given in Blairmore on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage this week.

Quite a number of Bellevue people took in the dance and concert at Hillcrest on Monday night.

Several members of the teaching staff are attending the convention at Lethbridge this week end.

H. Stuba left on Tuesday for Calgary, where we understand he will enlist with an aviation corps.

Mrs. B. Davidson and F. Burrows went to Lethbridge this week to attend the boys' convention.

Mrs. B. Dicken, of Frank, was in Bellevue this week, bidding her friends good-bye, before leaving for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Coupland left on Sunday for the Coast, Mrs. Coupland having been ordered away for her health.

Mrs. B. Kinison, who has been in Bellevue for some time, left this week for Calgary, where she will reside in future.

Don't forget the supper and concert to be given at Hillcrest on Tuesday, the 20th, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Rev. C. H. Housat, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, lectured on the war at the Methodist church on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Walter Miller, accompanied by her brother, Alfaz Varley, left on Sunday last for the Coast, where they intend spending the winter.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund (South Alberta Branch) have great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of two cheques from the West Canadian Galleries for \$42,300, representing contributions from their Bellevue employees.

## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, of Montreal, were in the town during the week.

The names of sixty-six westerners are contained in a casualty list published yesterday.

Ex-Constable Lewis, formerly of the K.N.W.M.P., has enlisted with the A.M.C. at Calgary.

Five hundred Y.M.C.A. centres have been established in France since the beginning of the war.

The ranch of A. M. Morrill, at Macleod, 2500 acres, has changed hands for a consideration of \$45,000.

J. E. Gillis, Mike Ross and W. A. Boole left last night for Edmonton, to attend the Liberal convention.

Miss V. J. Keith, of the local teaching staff, left for Lethbridge last night to attend the teachers' convention.

Miss Gene Calkins, who had been visiting with Lieut. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam at Bridgewater, N.S., has returned to Calgary.

A meeting of Liberals (straight) was held on Wednesday night, when the organization of the Frank-Blairmore association was completed and delegates were appointed to attend the convention at Edmonton on the 10th, and Macleod on the 12th.

Private G. Baber, who is at home in Montreal convalescing from inhuman treatment received while prisoner in Germany for more than a year, states that he did not see the Red Cross parcels there would not have been a prisoner alive in six months after being confined at Roulers, where there were several hundred Canadians.

John Loughran, late of Beaver Mines and an old timer in the Pass, has been appointed inspector for the southern portion of Alberta by The Alberta Life & Accident Insurance Co., and has opened an office in the Alberta hotel, Blairmore, where the settlement of claims and other business will be attended to in future.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Lieutenant Howard, is down from Cranbrook this week on a visit to Pais friends.

Out of a population of 700, Creton, B.C., has had 102 enlistments. To date there have been 19 reported killed and 42 wounded.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard University, is of the opinion that women should make every whit as good soldiers as men.

Seeing so many come around the streets of Blairmore should make a visitor to the great metropolis feel that Blairmore was deserving of Calgary's nickname.

Thomas Biggs, president of District 18, U.M.W. of A., has been chosen candidate to oppose B. F. Green in East Kootenay as an Independent.

If your money is earning three percent, why not transfer the same with the best security in the Dominion and earn five and a half percent and incidentally do your share to win the war.

A little Blairmore boy, looking into his father's face, remarked: "Daddy, why are some pigs blind?" Daddy in reply exclaimed: "Hush, hush, my boy! Mustn't talk about dem things!"

A large number of our subscribers have informed us that they have at last decided to support us in our fight for home patronage and that in future the local advertiser will get their business.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, general superintendent of the Methodist church from 1883 to 1912, and prior to that time a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in Toronto on November the 5th, aged 81 years.

Arthur Lund, son of Peter Lund, of Lundbreck and Lethbridge, came over from the States this week to enlist with a Canadian Forestry unit. He states that Canadians are enlisting by the thousands in the States.

Mr. Hornbrook, deputy organizer for the Victory Loan, returned to Blairmore on Tuesday from Calgary, bringing with him a supply of advertising material and stationery for the use of the local boards.

Joe Kase, white, and Steve Bowles, colored, who created a sensation by holding up a poker game in the Barons Club at Barons, securing over \$400, have been sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary at Edmonton.

The Macleod Unionists will meet tomorrow to select their candidate for the coming election. It is generally believed that Dr. Warlock will not be nominated, but the candidate will be J. W. McDonald, a Macleod barrister.

Because the city hall clock cannot keep pace with the city fathers, Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, has been authorized to purchase a clock for the council chamber. Any old clock could keep pace with other councils we know of.

Services, both morning and evening at Central Union church on Sunday will be addressed by Rev. D. K. Allan, of the Coleman Institutional church, who is exchanging pulpits with Rev. Fulton for that day.

Word has been received that at a conference of representatives of all leading centres of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held in Ottawa it was unanimously decided to do nothing necessary nor advisable to ask the government to take over next year the work now being done by the fund by voluntary effort with the support of the people of Canada.

R. F. Green has been nominated Union candidate for east Kootenay.

Professor A. E. Ottewill, of Alberta University has enlisted in Y.M.C.A. work.

H. Ostlund, of Lethbridge, spent Saturday last in Coleman and Blairmore.

The first regular meeting of the Young People's Club was held at Central Union church last night and was well attended.

Buying a Victory Bond is not a sacrifice for the war, but a business proposition which shows the buyer to have confidence in the outcome.

The British admiralty on Saturday announced officially the sinking of eleven armed German ships, including an auxiliary cruiser, in the Celtic.

MILINERY REDUCTIONS at Mrs. Todd's parlors, Blairmore. Closing out sale. Everything marked down to the lowest margin. Give us an early call.

J. C. LaMotte, cashier at the local Union Bank, who appeared before the medical board at Macleod last week, passed successfully as a class A candidate for military service.

In response to warnings received by the U.S. food controller in view of a conspiracy afloat in the northwest to destroy grain, supplies and cattle, steps are being taken to safeguard grain, elevators and stockyards in the state of Washington.

Word has been received that Lieut. Col. Macleod, prominent Macleod barrister who went overseas with the 191st, has been awarded the D.C.M. and been recommended a commission for bravery in action.

Private Gordon, Tainish and Corp. Hugh Louis Fraser, of Pioneer Corps, are reported in Monday's casualty lists. The former is reported missing and presumed to have died. The latter has been seriously wounded. His next of kin is at Fortnook.

On the night of October the 31st, a bandit held up the elevator officials at Munson, Alta., getting away with \$800.00. The stranger asked permission to come in and warm himself, and after being comforted, later the store raised his gun demanding "hands up." After securing the booty, he locked the door, jumped into his car and made his getaway.

The masquerade ball given by the Nights of Gladness Social and Dancing Club at the opera house on Tuesday night was a decided success. Music was furnished by the Coleman band and over ninety couples danced to the popular strains rendered. Masques were removed at 11.30, when prizes were presented to the successful competitors and luncheon was served, after which dancing resumed until four o'clock. The proceeds of the event are to be used for charitable purposes.

If a man begins at 16 years of age and works 860 days every year until he is 70, he can become a millionaire, providing he can make an average saving of \$61.74 a day during the entire period. If he waits until he is 30 years and works until he is 65, his net savings must be a little over \$74 a day during that period. Considering the figures, does it seem possible that any man, through his own efforts can honestly become a millionaire in a lifetime? Yet since the war began some men have accumulated from one to three millions.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson have returned to town from the household.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Private Foster, is taking up residence at Frank.

Mrs. J. J. Purvis returned last week from a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia.

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We have never yet heard of any soldier in the trenches, prohibitionist or otherwise, having one word against the rum issue.

An exchange says: "A good scheme to raise funds in Canada would be to tax titles. Sir Bacon Ravels, for instance, would not object to an annual tax of \$25,000."

We understand that very few registrations have been made at the local post-office, while Blairmore contains many eligible men who come under the present regulations.

At a box social given in the Oddfellows' hall at Banff on October 26th, the handsome sum of \$450 was raised for the purpose of sending Christmas boxes to the boys in the trenches.

Newfoundland has not yet adopted compulsory service, but at present recruiting agents are being located all over the island, so that the very man eligible for service will have the opportunity to enlist.

The list of subscribers to the fund for the relief of Vincent R. Beach, and family, whose home was recently destroyed by fire at Frank, is crowded out of this week's issue and will appear next week.

Twenty cars of what was termed the finest material of cattle, were shipped from Brooks, Alberta, by George Laue to the Chicago stock yards. Moving pictures were taken of the shipment by the C.P.R. Publicity Department.

It is reported that a Saskatchewan man visiting Winnipeg was held up by a band of thieves with the demand: "Give us your money, or I'll blow out your brains!" "Blow away," said the man from the west. "You can live in Winnipeg without brains, but not without money."

Captain R. P. Foster, son of F. G. Foster, the chief license inspector in Alberta, is back to his home in Medicine Hat from France. Speaking of his first experience in the bowels of a tank, he said it was most fascinating one, the roll and leave of the machine when passing over trenches, order holes and other obstacles, kept a somewhat keen to the motion of a ship's steers.

A C. Boech of the local customs office, better known as "Dad" Boech, and before he entered the customs a traveller for thirty years, for the nine showrooms business for the firm of John L. Cassidy & Co., Montreal, visited Mrs. Little's show of her decorated china at her home on Wednesday night, and he says that if any one who has not seen her collection to call and see her beautiful display, suitable for Xmas presents.

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